

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 233
By West

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Leslie Colleen Griffin
for outstanding work as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, legislative interns perform a vital service to members of the Tennessee General Assembly, handling constituent requests, tracking legislation, doing research and, most importantly, whatever is needed; and

WHEREAS, Leslie Colleen Griffin has distinguished herself as one such diligent and dedicated individual through her superlative work as a state legislative intern for the House Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee, Chair Ben West, Vice-Chair Larry Turner, and Secretary Sherry Jones; her efforts received considerable praise; and

WHEREAS, a popular and highly regarded student at Tennessee Tech University, Leslie has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a senior, she has an exceptional 3.56 grade point average; was the recipient of the prestigious 1993-1994 Kiawana's Scholarship, was on the Dean's List for six semesters and was chosen for inclusion in *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*; and

WHEREAS, a distinguished graduate of Cookeville High School and resident of Putnam County, Leslie has been a valued member of the school's Political Science Club since 1993, served admirably as secretary of the group in the fall of 1996; and was on the Mock Trial Team in the spring of 1996, and

WHEREAS, during the 1997 legislative session, she exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of an effective legislative intern; and

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WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in her studies, Leslie brought many skills to the State Capitol for the 1997 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, she has adroitly performed her varied responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and readiness; and

WHEREAS, Leslie enjoys backpacking and hopes to become an attorney; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to commend her service to this Body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby express our deep appreciation to Leslie Colleen Griffin for a job well done and wish her much success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation, with this final clause omitted from such copy.